GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Research Institutes
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the various State Governments including Assam to set up research institutes for the development of bio-gas, bio-diesel and solar energy in their States;
(b) if so, the details of the proposals received and approved during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
(c) the details of the pending proposals out of those proposals and the reasons for their pendency along with the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared by the Union Government; and
(d) the status of the implementation of the approved projects, State-wise;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) received requests for proposals for setting up of Biogas Development and Training Centres (BDTCs) in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Gujarat. No formal proposal was received from Assam for setting up of research institutes for the development of bio-gas, bio-diesel and solar energy.
(b)&(c): The proposals under the Biogas Programme, National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) were considered but not approved because already such centers exist for biogas development and training needs for of all the States of the country. For Assam, it is located at Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati. As such there is no pendency for clearance.
(d): Presently, there are 8 BDTCs functioning in various IITs/Universities across the country approved under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP), a centrally sponsored scheme approved upto 31.03.2017. The State-wise jurisdiction of each BDTC is given in the Annexure.
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